

NATION-WIDE FREIGHT REDUCTIONS ARE ORDERED

Terrific Heat Wave in Europe Is Causing Glaciers to Melt

AVALANCHE OF ICE DESTROYS ALPINE HOUSE

Thermometer at Number Points Registers Ninety Degrees Fahrenheit, Says Report.

RHINE AND RHONE RIVERS UP

All Heat Records for Past Century Are Broken at Paris and Other Points.

GENEVA, May 24.—A heat wave in the Alps region has broken the 90-year record for the month of May. The thermometer at a number of points registers 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Snow and glaciers are melting rapidly and the Rhine and Rhone rivers are rising. An avalanche released by the heat destroyed the Alpine club house on the summit of Mount Gerginkogel, 7000 feet above sea level.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES TO BE IMPRESSIVE

Plans Maturing for Observance of Day and Services Will be Held in Butler Theater.

Preparations for Memorial Day exercises in Tonopah are progressing very satisfactory, and it has been decided that the exercises shall be held on next Tuesday morning in the Butler theater at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Gettysburg Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary of the first named organization, assisted by Elmer J. Bell Post, American Legion, and auxiliary, as well as by the Spanish War veterans. While the program has not been fully arranged, the exercises will be in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion, and following the exercises the veterans and others will proceed to the local cemetery where funeral remembrances will be placed upon the graves of the departed heroes and other loved ones who have passed into the Unknown World. Members of the American Legion and all ex-service men will assemble at Elks hall on Thursday night to make final arrangements for the Memorial Day program.

DAIRYMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENTAL MANNER

VISALIA, May 24.—T. Frank Foster, dairyman of Waukena near here, accidentally shot and killed himself last night when his nightgown caught in the trigger of a shot gun while chasing a dog which had been killing turkeys. The charge entered his chest.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon	
Current	54 74
Wet bulb	40 50
Relative humidity	32 24
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922 1921	
Maximum yesterday	78 83
Minimum yesterday	55 36

MRS. DE VALERA IS MOTHER OF TWINS

DUBLIN, May 24.—Mrs. Eamon DeValera, wife of the republican leader, today gave birth to twin boys, and Mrs. Charles Burgess, wife of a former minister in DeValera's cabinet and a prominent opponent of the Anglo-Irish treaty, gave birth to a daughter.

DRYS ALARMED OVER CONTEST IN WISCONSIN

Several Western States Will Wage Fight Against Volstead Act Fall Elections.

MILWAUKEE, May 24.—Wisconsin will be the storm center for an attack of prohibition this year. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, told delegates attending the Wisconsin law enforcement convention. California, New Jersey, Ohio and Massachusetts, he declared, also will receive strong attacks from anti-prohibitionists.

TRAIN SCHEDULE TO CHANGE ON MAY 28

A slight change in the schedule of train No. 6 from San Francisco and train No. 24 from San Francisco to Tonopah and Goldfield on the Southern Pacific will become effective on May 28. Train No. 6 will arrive in Reno at 8:10 a. m., instead of 8:00 a. m., as at present; while train No. 24 will be a through train from San Francisco to Southern Nevada, arriving in Reno at 8:00 p. m., and leaving at 8:15 p. m. At present the train is made up here and leaves at 7:00 p. m. The change was made in order to provide an evening train from Tahoe points to Reno.

DEFUNCT BANK SALE IS HELD IN ABEYANCE

Advertised Sale of Property Is Set Aside by Ruling of Judge Frank Langan.

Judge Frank P. Langan in the district court Tuesday disapproved of the sale of the property of the State Bank & Trust company, which was offered at auction several weeks ago by Receiver F. L. Wildes, who then disposed of it subject to court approval.

There was no argument of the merits of the sale or the justness of the prices obtained, except that Attorney H. R. Cooke, urged confirmation of the sale for \$30,000 of the company's building in Tonopah. He said that in the event of the property being again offered, the likelihood would be of a smaller price being bid. This item and that of the building owned by the company in Carson City, were the principal items in the sale. Receiver Wildes was present with his attorney, George Green. The state was represented by Robert Richards, deputy attorney-general, who filed objections to the confirmation of the sale on the grounds recognized by the court. The attorney-general and the attorney for the receiver were authorized to make an effort to dispose of the property by private sale, failing in which another sale at auction will be advertised.

PROJECT MANAGERS GET INSTRUCTIONS

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary of the Interior Fall has notified all reclamation project managers they have no authority to withhold water from land owners or entrymen water users for non-payment of the charges, pending a decision by the secretary on each individual application for an extension of time.

BREACH OF PROMISE FOR GOV. RUSSELL

JACKSON, Miss., May 24.—A damage suit for \$100,000 by Miss Frances Birkhead against Governor Russell, alleging breach of promise, was filed in the circuit court today. It was docketed for trial at the next regular term of court.

ROCKEFELLER IS BLAMED FAILURE GENOA MEETING

Bolshevik Official Newspaper Says Second Act Will be Staged at the Hague.

LONDON, May 24.—A communique issued by the Russian trade delegation here quotes the bolshevik official newspaper, Izvestia, of Moscow, as declaring petroleum played a leading part in the Genoa conference, "bringing about scenes which were caused chiefly through Rockefeller's intervention." The "second act of the petroleum tragedy" will be continued at the Hague, continues the paper.

TONOPAH NORTH STAR REPORTS FINE SHOWING

Development Being Prosecuted on Several Levels With Pleasing Results.

Development is going steadily forward at the Tonopah North Star property with satisfactory progress and the mine is showing a decided improvement, with prospects bright for ore shipment being increased in due course of events.

On the 700 level, work has been suspended temporarily until connection has been made from the Belmont side. The reason for the stoppage of this work is attributed to the length of the drift which has become too hot for the comfort of the miners, but as soon as the connection has been made a natural circulation of air will be secured for both the North Star and Belmont workings.

On the 800 level of the North Star sinking of a small winze is in progress and a nice streak of good grade ore is being followed that was encountered under the Mizpah fault.

On the 900 intermediate level a raise has been started to connect with the drift on the 800 level, and excellent values are showing.

On the 1050 level a crosscut is being extended into the hanging wall of the vein which is known as the McDonald in order to pick up a faulted segment that was lost following the heavy production that was made from the Henie stopes.

A crosscut is being extended from the winze station on the 1050 level which is designed to intersect the faulted segment of a small high grade vein that was stoped a year ago. Stopping has also been started on a body of milling ore on this drift known as 1073. Minor prospecting is being performed on the various other levels, but it is yet too early to determine the results.

BELFAST STILL EXPERIENCING MUCH DISORDER

Attempt of Bandit to Destroy New Tram Car by Fire Is Nipped by One Man.

DELEGATES VISIT LONDON

Will Confer With Representatives of British Cabinet Regarding Truce.

BELFAST, May 24.—Eight armed men boarded a new tram car today in the lonely part of the Falls road and while two covered the crew with weapons, the other saturated both decks of the car with coal oil. Then, with piles of paper, they set the car ablaze and sent it speeding toward the city. A workman pluckily boarded the runaway and pulled the trolley, stopping it. Residents of the district extinguished the flames.

BOOZE RING HEAD IS HELD IN WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, May 24.—With the arrest at Anacortes, Wash., of a man giving the name of Pearl O'Neal, of San Francisco, federal prohibition agents announced the belief they had secured the leader of an alleged ring accused of flooding the Pacific coast and eastern cities with liquor shipped from Seattle under the guise of "salt fish."

GENERAL WOOD REPORTED SAFE FROM TYPHOON

With Wife and Daughter Yacht Takes Refuge on an Island Close to Mindora.

MANILA, May 24.—Governor General Wood, of the Philippines, is safe after being missing for 36 hours in the yacht Apo, following a typhoon, according to word received here. The yacht is reported to have taken refuge on an island near Mindora, where the governor, with his wife and daughter, had gone on an inspection trip.

MINING EXCHANGE CLOSES TOMORROW

There will be no call upon the San Francisco stock exchange tomorrow, and all offices of the brokers in the Bay City will be closed for the day. The brokers are going to Sacramento to take part in the Days of '49 celebration, which is proving the greatest attraction that has taken place on the coast in a number of years. The usual call will be made on the exchange on Friday and Saturday, but there will be no call either Monday or Tuesday by reason of Memorial day falling on Tuesday.

ARKANSAS SENATOR HAS CAUSE ALARM

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Attorney General Daugherty was charged today by Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, speaking in the senate, with having assigned secret service operatives to shadow members of congress. Daugherty had never denied the charge recently made by H. L. Scalf, discharged department of justice employee, that secret service men have been assigned to follow members of the house, the Arkansas senator said.

RUSSIA AND ITALY TREATY IS SIGNED

GENOA, May 24.—The commercial treaty between soviet Russia and Italy was signed today in the royal palace.

POWER PERMITS ARE GRANTED TO WESTERN PEOPLE

Los Angeles Will Augment Its Water Supply by Building an Enormous Reservoir.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Issuance of preliminary power permits was today announced by the federal power commission, including: R. G. McDonald, Williams, Calif., a two-year permit for power development on Convict creek, a tributary of the Owens river. The Los Angeles course of water supply, embracing the building of a reservoir having a storage capacity of approximately 6000 acre feet.

SPANISH BELT WILL RESUME DEVELOPMENT

Crew Being Assembled and Mine and Mill Will be Scene of Activity Real Soon.

Operations will be resumed during the next few days at the Spanish Belt mine, according to instructions received in Tonopah yesterday in a wire from Jules V. Barnd, president and general manager, who is at Toledo, O. Work on this property was discontinued during the winter as a result of the heavy snowstorms.

With the resumption of operations, the mill will be brought into commission and everything will be in readiness in a few days for the treatment of a heavy tonnage of ore, with the expectancy that a heavy net earning will be followed throughout the summer and fall months. Mike Lamb, superintendent of operations, was in Tonopah yesterday selecting his crew of mine and mill workers, and as many of the old employees are being given positions that can be located.

MELLON'S ASSISTANT HAS NO COMPLAINT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Elmer Dover, assistant secretary of the treasury, said here today he had "no comment to make" on the action of the federal tax simplification board in effecting the removal of certain of his appointees by Secretary Mellon yesterday. "If such removals are made in the interest of efficiency and economy," he said, "but if they are a personal matter, however, I shall be heard from," Dover said.

E. W. BLAIR, cashier of the Tonopah Banking corporation, accompanied by his wife and children, are visitors to Reno.

DIVORCE OF MOROSCO IS DECLARED LEGAL

DETROIT, May 24.—The decree of divorce granted Mrs. Anna T. Mitchell from Oliver Morosco, theatrical producer, in the circuit court here, that was followed by his marriage a few days afterward to Miss Selma Paley, in Los Angeles, was upheld by Circuit Judge Dingmann today.

SACRAMENTO IS ENJOYING TIME OF YOUNG LIFE

Second Parade of '49 Celebration Is Cause of Clocks Being Set Ahead.

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—The hands of the clock were moved ahead and Sacramento saw cowboys, cowgirls and buckaroos, stagecoaches, and heard raucous yells in a parade of the rodeo performance which marked the second parade of the '49 celebration. Thousands of visitors saw the parade and then prepared to attend the rodeo at the state fair grounds.

UNIVERSITY HEAD VISITS SCHOOLS

Dr. Walter E. Clark, president of the University of Nevada, addressed the students of the Tonopah high school yesterday afternoon, his remarks covering a period of over an hour. Dr. Clark is a most forceful and entertaining talker, and he impressed upon the young people of the need for obtaining a higher education that they may be equipped to better meet the problems of life that will confront them. He called their attention to the University of Nevada as an institution of learning where opportunities are offered that are not encountered in other states. Dr. Clark spent Monday in Goldfield where he addressed the students of the high school. He left this morning for Reno.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL UP AGAIN BEFORE SENATE

House Leader Mondell Will Address Sub-Committee on Reclamation Ideas.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The soldiers' bonus bill was discussed today by republican members of the senate finance committee who named a sub-committee to hear representative Mondell, republican house leader, who is interested in the reclamation provision of the house bill which has been eliminated by the senators. Committee members said no word had been received from the president as to whether the amended house bill was acceptable to him.

JURORS THREATEN TO STRIKE IN ILLINOIS

WAUKEGON, May 24.—The prosecution of Governor Small was halted a few minutes today when the jury threatened to strike unless allowed to stay out late at night. The jurors complained that the balliffs, both elderly men, put them to bed at 9 p. m. They demanded younger balliffs be appointed to take the jurors out evenings.

A. L. LIDWELL, merchant of Beatty and owner of landed interests at Springdale, is a visitor to Tonopah. Mr. Lidwell reports a great deal of activity in that locality and states that a number of artesian wells are being or will be put down in his section.

CUT AVERAGES 10 PER CENT ALL SECTIONS

Western States Get Reduction of Thirteen and One-Half Per Cent Generally.

EAST IS SLIGHTLY FAVORED

Commission Holds Road Entitled to Earn Five and Three-Quarters Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Horizontal and nationwide reductions in freight rates averaging about 10 per cent were ordered today by the interstate commerce commission. The commission decided the railroads were entitled to earn 5 3/4 per cent on value of railway property, compared with 6 per cent which was made a reasonable return standard under the transportation act, and ordered railroad rates in eastern territory cut approximately 14 per cent, effective July 1. The commission ordered a cut of approximately 13 1/2 per cent in western territory. The exceptions bring the average about 10 per cent. Agricultural products will not be affected.

WOMEN BINDERY WORKERS GIVEN WAGE INCREASE

Arbitration Board in San Francisco Also Decides to Leave Schedule Men Stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—If the railroads do not reduce state rates in conformity with the interstate reductions announced by the interstate commerce commission, they will be directed to appear before the state railroad commission to show cause why the reductions should not be made, President Brundage of the commission said today.

BUTLER THEATRE

TODAY
Corrine Griffith
—IN—
"THE SINGLE TRACK"
A stirring picture of love, romance, adventure, humor and human interest.
And—a two-reel Sunshine comedy, "Pardon Me."

Tomorrow, a special attraction, "A Man's Home." A fine picture with an all-star cast.
Friday, no pictures, the school show.